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DME Rental SAR

After confirming the billing and SAR decrementing process with EDS regarding the rental of wheelchairs, here is the process. If you are issuing a rental SAR and it is for more than one month, you need to increase the units to equal the number of months that the SAR is for, so if it's a 6 month rental then the units needs to be 6 and so on.

Emergency Medical Transportation

The same logic applies to the emergency medical transportation codes, if the provider requests 2 trip codes we need to authorize 2 trip codes, if they use 4 units of waiting time you need to issue the waiting time code with a units of 4, if there are 2 attendants then the number of units should be multiplied by 2 for the total units authorized.

The codes for emergency transportation are below:

HCPCS Code	Description	Allowance
	AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION	
	Response to Call	
A0999 * ††	Unlisted (invoice must be attached)	By Report
X0002 * §	Response to call, two patients, each patient	37.02
X0004 *	Night call – 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.	9.88
X0006 * §	Emergency run	9.88
X0008 * †	Neonatal intensive care incubator	51.49
X0010 * Å	Ground ambulance waiting time over 15 minutes; each 15 minutes	9.88
X0012 * †	Compressed air for infant respirator	10.23

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X0014 *	Extra attendant – RN/EMT first hour	16.44
X0016 *	Extra attendant – RN/EMT 2nd and 3rd hour each	11.51
X0018 *	Extra attendant – RN/EMT (each additional hour)	5.25
X0020 *	Cost of I.V. fluids (invoice must be attached)	By Report
X0022 *	ECG in ambulance	16.07
X0030 * §	Ambulance service, Basic Life Support (BLS) base rate, emergency transport, one way (includes allowance for emergency run)	118.20
X0032 *	Non-emergency transportation, ambulance, base rate, one way	107.16
X0034 *	Ambulance service, (BLS), per mile, transport, one way	3.55
X0036 *	Ambulance service, oxygen, administration and supplies, life sustaining situation	9.88